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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET'S TRAVEL PLANS

1. AT MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET SAID THAT IT IS HIS INTENTION TO LEAVE PHNOM PENH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, MEANING HE WILL HAVE BEEN BACK HERE ONLY FOUR DAYS. HE PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA SESSION WITH STOPS IN TEHRAN AND PARIS. IN PARIS HE HOPES TO SEE EITHER Giscard D'Estaing OR Jacques Chirac OR BOTH TO PLEAD THE GKR CASE WITH THEM. HE HAS ALREADY ASKED THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH TO REQUEST THE APPOINTMENTS HE WANTS IN PARIS.

2. THE STOP IN TEHRAN WILL BE FOR A SIMILAR PURPOSE. LONG BORET SHOWED ME A TELEGRAM HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM

IBRAHIM, THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE TWO TOURING KHMER ISLAM DELEGATIONS. TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT FROM TEHRAN ON SEPTEMBER 10 AND WAS IN A STRANGE CODE THAT LONG BORET HAD WORKED UP HIMSELF IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO

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COMMUNICATE IN THE CLEAR WITH THE TRAVELING MUSLIM

DELEGATIONS. THE TELEGRAM SAID THAT IBRAHIM'S PARENTS
WERE IN ABSOLUTELY FIRST CLASS HEALTH, HE WAS HOPING
TO RECEIVE A VISIT FROM HIS CHILDREN SOON, AND WAS
ALSO HOPING TO BE ABLE TO TAKE HIS VACATION. LONG
BORET TRANSLATED THESE CODED EXPRESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:
THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL DEFINITELY SUPPORT
THE GKR AT THE UNGA; IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE

IRANIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT AGREE TO ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GKR; IT IS ALSO
POSSIBLE THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL
PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL ASSISTANCE
TO THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

3. IN ORDER TO FOLLOW UP ON IBRAHIM'S SPADEWORK IN
TEHRAN, LONG BORET HAS CONTACTED THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
TO THE ICCS IN SAIGON TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS
IN TEHRAN EARLY NEXT WEEK. IF A FAVORABLE ANSWER IS
RECEIVED IN TIME, LONG BORET WILL FLY FROM HERE STRAIGHT
TO TEHRAN, THEN TO PARIS AND FINALLY TO NEW YORK.

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